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TREAT OR PREVENT HEARING  
LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH  
EPILEPSY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 25, 2010, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.